

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

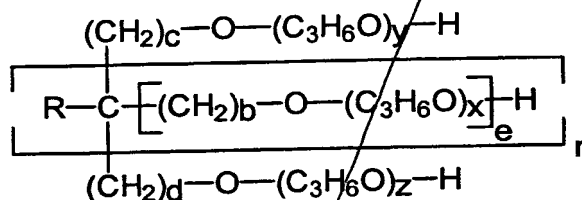
1. A hair care composition comprising:

A. a polypropylene glycol selected from the group consisting of a single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer, a multi-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer, and mixtures thereof, wherein the single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer is of the formula:



wherein a is a value from about 20 to about 100, and

wherein the multi-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer is of the formula:



(Formula III),

wherein n is a value from about 0 to about 10, wherein each R is independently selected from the group consisting of H, and C₁-C₃₀ alkyl, wherein each b is independently a value from about 0 to about 2, wherein c and d are independently a value from about 0 to about 2, wherein b + c + d is at least about 2, wherein each e is independently a value of 0 or 1, wherein each x, y, and z is independently a value of from about 7 to about 100, and wherein x + y + z is greater than about 20; and

B. a gel matrix comprising a cationic surfactant, a solid fatty compound, and water.

2. The hair care composition of Claim 1, wherein the hair care composition reduces flyaway hair area by at least about 25% according to an Image Analysis Protocol.
3. The hair care composition of Claim 1, wherein the hair care composition reduces bulk hair area by at least about 10% according to an Image Analysis Protocol.
4. The hair care composition of Claim 1, wherein the polypropylene glycol is a single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer.

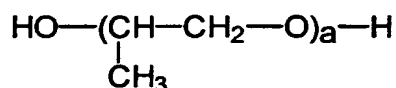
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5. The hair care composition of Claim 1, wherein the polypropylene glycol is a multi-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer.
6. The hair care composition of Claim 1, further comprising a hydrophobically modified cellulose ether.
7. The hair care composition of Claim 1, wherein the polypropylene glycol has a solubility in water of less than about 1 g/100 g water.
8. The hair care composition of Claim 1, further comprising an alkyl alkoxylate of the formula:



5 wherein R^1 is independently a C_2 - C_4 alkyl group, wherein R^2 is an alkyl group having from about 1 to about 30 carbon atoms, wherein n is from about 1 to about 10, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the alkyl alkoxylate is less than about 500 g/mol, and wherein the HLB value of the alkyl alkoxylate is from about 5 to about 12.

9. The hair care composition of Claim 1, wherein the polypropylene glycol comprises from about 0.5% to about 10% of the hair care composition, by weight.
10. The hair care composition of Claim 4, wherein the single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer is of the formula:



(Formula II).

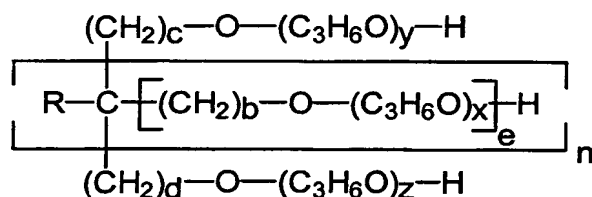
11. A hair care composition comprising, by weight of the hair care composition:

5 A. from about 0.5% to about 10% of a polypropylene glycol selected from the group consisting of a single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer, a multi-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer, and mixtures thereof, wherein the single-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer is of the formula:



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wherein a is a value from about 20 to about 100, and wherein the multi-polypropylene glycol-chain segment polymer is of the formula:



(Formula III),

wherein n is a value from about 0 to about 10, wherein each R is independently selected from the group consisting of H , and C_1 - C_{30} alkyl, wherein each b is independently a value from about 0 to about 2, wherein c and d are independently a value from about 0 to about 2, wherein $b + c + d$ is at least about 2, wherein each e is independently a value of 0 or 1, wherein each x , y , and z is independently a value of from about 7 to about 100, and wherein $x + y + z$ is greater than about 20;

B. from about 60% to about 99% of a gel matrix comprising a cationic surfactant, a solid fatty compound, and water, and wherein the weight ratio of cationic surfactant to solid fatty compound is from about 1:1 to about 1:20; and

C. the balance being other additional components, wherein the polypropylene glycol has a solubility in water of less than about 1 g/100 g water, wherein the viscosity of the hair care composition is from about 5,000 cps to about 40,000 cps, wherein the hair care composition is a rinse-off hair conditioning composition, wherein the hair care composition reduces bulk hair area by at least about 10%, and wherein the hair care composition reduces flyaway hair area by at least about 25%.

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